

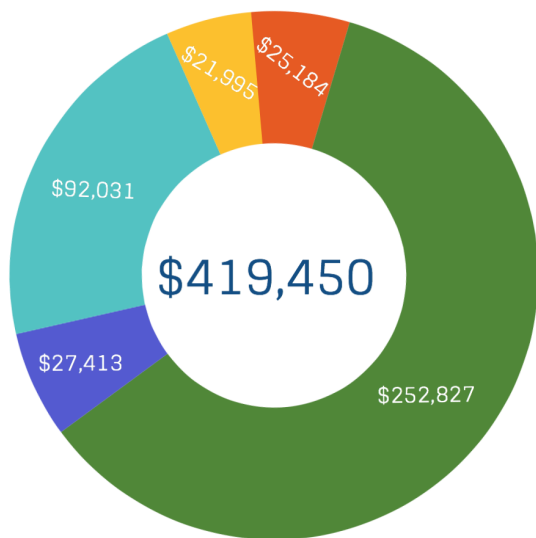
BROCKTON

Funded Partners

Brockton Area Workforce Investment Board, Brockton Christian Mentoring Initiative Inc., Brockton Police Department, Champion Boxing, Hoops for Peace, Massachusetts Youth Committed to Winning, Inc., Old Colony YMCA, Work Express

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts's Charles E. Shannon Community Safety Initiative (Shannon) is modeled after the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Comprehensive Gang Model (CGM). Shannon is a multi-sector approach used to address a community's gang and youth violence problem. Each community receiving Shannon funding demonstrates the presence of risk factors for youth and gang violence. In each Shannon community, partners implement strategies that align with the CGM and respond to community problems. These strategies include education and employment opportunities, case management and street outreach or intervention, positive youth development and recreation, and coordinating a law enforcement response through suppression. Shannon participants must be between the ages of 10-24 years, live in a high-risk area, and be high-risk or at-risk of becoming involved, or are currently involved, in gang activity. To learn more visit: <http://www.mass.gov/eopss/funding-andtraining/justice-and-prev/grants/shannon-csi/>

Funding Allocation



Shannon Strategies & Outcomes

Positive Youth Development & Recreation*



23

Participated in Positive Youth Development Programs

18

Developed Healthy Relationships with Peers

Case Management & Street Outreach or Intervention



48

Received Street Outreach Services

42

Received Case Management Services

Education & Employment



15

Participated in Employment Programs

6

Completed a Subsidized Summer Employment Program

Suppression



905

Law Enforcement Supported Home Visits

100

Law Enforcement Supported Ride-Alongs

Community Mobilization



30

Graffiti Removal Efforts

18

Community Events, Meetings, and Presentations Held

125 Total Youth Served

55.2%
At-Risk



Youth in danger of engaging in risky behavior or gang activity due to the presence of known risk factors such as exposure to gang affiliates in their home or community.

44.8%
High-Risk



Youth exposed to the same risk factors as at-risk youth, as well as additional risk factors such as school failure, dropping out, truancy, substance abuse, and gang involvement as an affiliate or member not yet participating in violent criminal activity.

0%
Proven-Risk



Youth who are perpetrators or victims of shooting or stabbing violence, and/or are known gang members.



=10% of Youth Served

* Positive Youth Development refers to intentional efforts to provide opportunities for youth to enhance their interests, skills, and abilities.

Community Risk Factors

Massachusetts

6,794,422

11.6%

2.8%

Total Population
(2015 Estimate)

Population Lives in Poverty

Unemployment Rate

Brockton

95,314

18.6%

5.2%

953,429

27.4%

4.9%

Total Public School Population
(2015-2016)

Economically Disadvantaged

High School Dropout Rate

17,102

47.0%

7.6%

Sources: www.census.gov/quickfacts; profiles.doe.mass.edu/; www.mass.gov/lwd/economic-data/

Brockton's Gang Activity

19

Street Gangs

109

Gang Members
Under 25 Years Old

During 2016, the Brockton Police Department gang database included an estimated 197 gang members from 19 street gangs. A little over half (55.3%) of the registered gang members were under the age of 25. Gang-related drive-by shootings—fueled by the drug trade—occurred across the city. Gang recruitment occurred within family, social, and prison networks.

5-Year Crime Trends for Young People Ages 10-24, 2012-2016

Massachusetts Simple Assaults

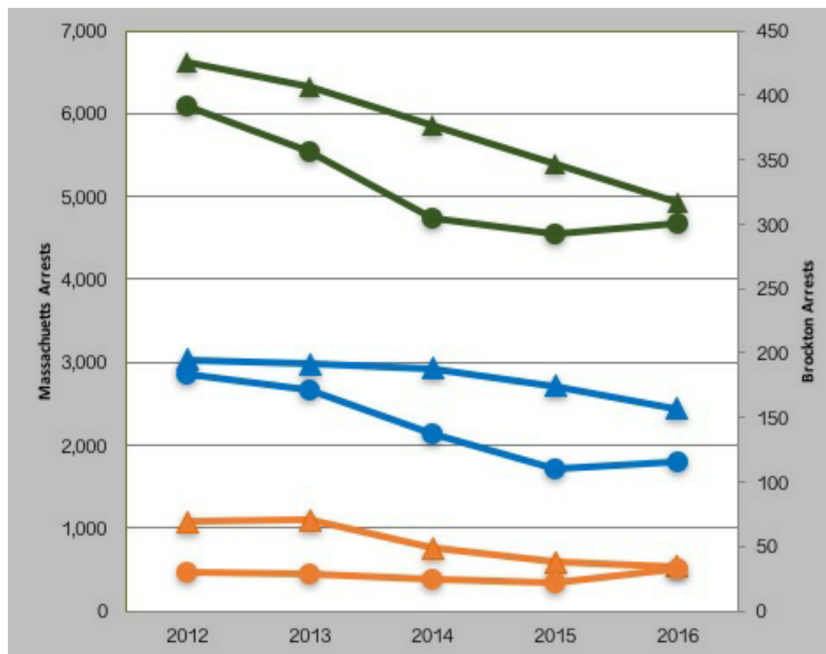
Simple assault arrests
declined by 25.4%
(1,678 arrests)

Massachusetts Aggravated Assaults

Aggravated assault arrests
declined by 19.5%
(592 arrests)

Massachusetts Robbery

Robbery arrests declined
by 51.0% (549 arrests)



Brockton Simple Assaults

Simple assault arrests
declined by 23.2%
(91 arrests)

Brockton Aggravated Assaults

Aggravated assault arrests
declined by 37.2%
(68 arrests)

Brockton Robbery

Robbery arrests increased
by 7.0% (2 arrests)